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Subject: RE: VB/I-70 Deletion Press Release

I think that would be best. I suspect that this will generate interest not just from local media, and of course our activist/CAG members, but also from property owners in the area. We could get many calls – I can respond to them and look up their properties in our database for them, but I'll be out from Dec. 19-Jan.5. If we go forward during that time, I'll need to make sure someone knows how to do that.

From: Mylott, Richard

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 2:41 PM

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If feasible, my suggestion is we do PR when proposed NOID and we time it so the FR publishes around Jan 5-6-7 timeframe.

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Betsy, I spoke with Rich. Sounds like there is no precedent on when we do press releases for deletion actions.

In any case, with everyone typically being out of the office a lot over the holidays, we probably all agree that releasing the NOID during Christmas week would not be ideal.

-jc

From: Chergo, Jennifer

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 12:04 PM

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Hi. I just spoke with Betsy S. and she suggested that we maybe hold off on the NOID press release until we have a final NOD. I said that I would ask you, Rich and Linda, if you know what we typically do for NOIDs? Do we typically do a press release for both the NOID and the NOD, or just the NOD? (These acronyms are cracking me up). We do want to be consistent.

Thought I'd send everyone an email so we're all on the same page,

-jc

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